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SUBJ: MESSAGE TO TIME MAGAZINE CORRESPONDENT GAVIN SCOTT RE  
MISSING JOURNALISTS

1. WOULD MOST APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO  
GAVIN SCOTT, CHAIRMAN, SAIGON SUBCOMMITTEE OF AMERICAN  
COMMITTEE TO FREE JOURNALISTS FROM CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ENDERS.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TELEGRAM OF FEBRUARY 27.  
ACCOUNTING FOR MISSING JOURNALISTS REMAINS ONE OF OUR PRIMARY  
PREOCCUPATIONS. RALLIERS, PRISONERS AND THOSE REFUGEES WHOSE  
INITIAL SCREENING INDICATES THEY MAY HAVE HAD CONTACT WITH  
ENEMY FORCES ARE DEBRIEFED BY TRAINED FANK EXPERTS AT VARIOUS  
CENTERS AROUND THE COUNTRY. AT OUR REQUEST THESE DEBRIEFINGS  
INCLUDE STANDARD QUESTIONS DESIGNED TO ELICIT ANY INFORMATION  
REQUARDING CAPTURED CAUCASIANS. SPOT CHECKS BY OUR PERSONNEL  
INDICATE THAT THESE QUESTIONS ARE IN FACT INCLUDED IN ALL DE-  
BRIEFINGS. ANSWERS ARE PROMPTLY REPORTED TO US. AS YET WE  
HAVE RECEIVED NO FIRST-HAND OR OTHERWISE RELIABLE  
INFORMATION WHICH WOULD PERMIT US TO SAY WITH CONFIDENCE  
THAT SOME OF THE MISSING JOURNALISTS ARE IN FACT BEING  
HELD PRISONER IN CAMBODIA.

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3. WE ARE RENEWING OUR REQUESTS TO NAVY AND REFUGEE

AUTHORITIES TO AID US IN OUR SEARCH PURSUANT TO THE LAST  
PARAGRAPH OF YOUR CABLE. WITH REGARDS. END TEXT.  
ENDERS

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